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THE DOGS OF WAR ARE LOOSE AGAIN

Siege of Vladivostok to Begin--Oyama Opens Another Big Battle.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Reports received here announce that Vladivostok is being closely blockaded by Admiral Uriu's fleet.

The third Russian squadron, after being inspected by Admiral Avelin, received the orders of the emperor and started today.

It consists of the battleship Nikolai I., the cruisers Admiral Oushakov, Admiral Soudakov, Admiral Aproxine and Vladimir Monomakh and three transports.

Russia Makes Protest.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian consulate at Peking complains that the Japanese are compelling Russians to leave Port Arthur without their property, and that many of the Russian sick and wounded, who were detained at Port Arthur, died because of the unsanitary condition of the town. The czar has made a protest through France.

To Patrol Great Belt.

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The Russian transport "Petersburg" passed through the great belt this morning, steaming north. Two Danish torpedo boats were ordered to patrol the great belt during the passage of the third Russian Baltic squadron.

Battle Begins.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Along the Hun river the booming of the heavy guns is sounding the overtures of hostilities that are likely to be opened within a short time. Dispatches indicate that cannonading is increasing in intensity.

Dispatches from Mukden report the wading out of an entire detachment of Japanese cavalry which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who are said to have refused quarter and fought until the last man was killed.

Stoessel Talks.

London, Feb. 16.—The correspondent at Port Said of the Standard gives an interview with General Stoessel, chief of the Russian expedition, denying the charges made by the Peking correspondent of the Times concerning the surrender of Port Arthur and its defensive condition. Stoessel attributed the Japanese success in a great measure to the superior quality of the drilling tools, compared with those of the Russians, which the latter quickly deteriorated when used against hard rock. The general emphatically declared that all the public descriptions of the second line forts were purely imaginary. These forts, he said, were only temporary defenses.

Stoessel further declared the strength of the garrison never amounted to 25,000 men. At the end of April before the investment became general, the Russian force on Kwantung peninsula was 19,688. He adhered to his original reason given for the surrender and throughout the interview appeared to be bitter whenever the navy was referred to.

Japanese Were Hurled.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—Advices received today by the steamship Tremont of a dramatic incident during the recent Russian cavalry raid on Yinkow. A Japanese infantry company was surrounded by about 3,000 Cossacks near Anshantien as a commissary depot. The Japanese made a desperate struggle for seven hours. In the night the Russians set fire to the houses, and the defenders were compelled to retreat. Captain Yasuhara and others, who were severely wounded, were unable to escape. They committed harikari and threw themselves into the flames. A surgeon named Namba was wounded and also failed to retreat. In spite of the fact that the red cross band was attached to his arm, the Russian arrested the Japanese surgeon and threw him into the flames of the burning house. Several other wounded Japanese were treated in the same way.

Humors of Changes.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Many rumors are current of ministerial and military changes, including a report that War Minister Sakharoff may be sent to relieve General Kuropatkin.

Also one to the effect that M. Bonifan, minister of the interior, is not in sympathy with the situation and may retire in favor of Gen. Trepoff, governor of St. Petersburg.

Japan to Enlarge Navy.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 16.—The steamship Tremont, which arrived today from Japanese ports, brought news that fifty vessels will be added to Japanese naval strength as a result of salvage operations now being conducted at Port Arthur. Large salvage crews are working to recover the vessels, some of which will be repaired at Port Arthur docks, which 1,200 workmen are putting in repair to receive the sunken vessels as soon as they are raised.

A recent arrival in Japan from Port Arthur states that the captured guns, artillery, vehicles, locomotives, railroad cars and other trophies had been massed on drill grounds ready for shipment. Considerable coal is being stored at Golden Hill.

208 Factories Resume.

Lodz, Poland, Feb. 16.—Work was resumed today in 280 factories in this district. Some are working with a short complement of men.

Third Squadron Sails.

Lilau, Feb. 16.—The Third Pacific squadron sailed at noon yesterday. Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Bireff inspected the squadron before its departure. The battleship Vladimir Monomakh was the first to start. All of the vessels were out at sea by nightfall.

LEXINGTON NEGRO WILL HAVE TO HANG

James Piersall, Fiend Who As- saulted Woman, Convicted.

He Confessed When Arrested, But
Denied It All On the Witness
Stand.

ELEVEN CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—James Piersall, a negro under indictment for eleven desperate crimes committed Jan. 20, was convicted of criminal assault and given a death sentence.

Piersall was tried on only one of the charges, that of criminally assaulting a woman 68 years old. He confessed soon after being arrested, and had been in jail at Louisville for safe keeping. Numerous crimes have been charged to him, and he confessed to several of them, but when placed on the stand denied them. He is a negro under twenty years of age.

The testimony of the woman for assaulting whom he will swing, was clear. She is Mrs. Lucy Wagoner, and reluctantly told the story of the crime. She said she was sixty-eight years of age and in feeble health. About half past two o'clock on the night of January 20, she was awakened by some one running a hand under her pillow, and at first thought it was her husband. From his actions she soon realized that some one else was in the house, however. She thought she could not see him at that time, the light which she had left burning before she went to bed, being out. She called out to her husband and jumped out of bed. Mr. Wagoner apparently started to get up when the negro said, "Lay down old man, or I'll shoot you," and directly after did fire a shot. Mr. Wagoner, however, jumped up and attacked the darky with a chair, who replied with another shot.

This took effect, and Mr. Wagoner sank back on the bed. Then followed the terrible struggle with the brute, who beat her over the head with his pistol and dragged her into an adjoining room. The details of the awful tragedy were told by wit-

SEVERAL KILLED ON SUBMARINE BOAT

Explosions Occur While Gasoline
Tanks Are Being Filled.

Six Lose Their Lives and a Rescuing
Party Decimated by Second
Accident.

SPAIN TO HAVE A NEW NAVY.

Queentown, Feb. 16.—An explosion this morning on a British submarine boat in the harbor occurred and it is reported that six were killed. After the first explosion a rescuing party was sent aboard, when a second explosion occurred, injuring some of the rescuers.

The total casualties is said to be twenty. The explosion occurred while officers were filling the gasoline tank.

Later information shows that Lieutenant Skinner and two others were killed and fifteen injured, some fatally as a result of the explosion this morning on the Chanite.

Spain After a New Navy.

Madrid, Feb. 15.—Minister of Marine has prepared a scheme for the construction of eight iron clads, ten first-class cruisers, and 50 smaller vessels.

—This morning a depot line street car struck a town cow near the No. 1 fire department on North Fourth street and knocked her off the track. She escaped with slight injuries.

SETTLED AT LAST.

Pitcher Jack Taylor Fined \$300 For
Violating Constitution.

New York, Feb. 16.—Pitcher Jack Taylor, of the St. Louis National League baseball club, was yesterday exonerated by the board of directors of the association of a charge of "throwing" the game between St. Louis and Pittsburgh in the latter city July 30, last. On the second charge upon which he was tried, however, that of violating the constitution and his contract with the St. Louis club, he was found guilty and was fined \$300. He was ordered not to play baseball until the fine had been paid.

MULLIGAN CASE.

Continued at Lexington Until March
Term of Court.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 16.—The trial of Lewis Mitchell, charged with the attempted poisoning of Mrs. Jas. H. Mulligan, was continued today until the March term on account of the illness of the principal witness for the prosecution, Dr. Alfred Peter, the chemist.

Firm Caught Short.

New York, Feb. 16.—The failure of Ellingwood & Cunningham, stock brokers, was announced on stock exchange this morning. It is reported the firm was caught short on a large line of Union Pacific and was unable to borrow stock to meet the short-age orders.

TODAY'S MARKETS

Wheat—	Open.	Closed.
May	1.20	1.21 1/4
July	1.02 1/2	1.02 1/2
Corn—		
May	47 1/2	46 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2
Oats—		
May	31 1/2	31 1/2
July	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pork—		
May	12.90	12.82
Cotton—		
Mar.	7.34	7.41
May	7.36	7.44
July	7.42	7.49
Stocks—		
U. S.	1.57 1/2	1.57 1/2
L. & N.	1.38 1/2	1.38 1/2

ness in a trembling voice. The description of the pitiful resistance of the feeble old woman as she was being choked and pounded in order that her assailant might accomplish his hellish desires, brought tears to the eyes of the silent throng of spectators. She said that after the negro left her he went back through the room where Mr. Wagoner lay and said that he would send him a doctor.

STABBED HIS WIFE AND CUT THROAT

Double Tragedy in Missouri
Over Whiskey Money.

Indiana Man Cut His Wife's Throat
and Then Surrendered to
the Police.

AN INDIAN MURDERS FOUR

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Chas. Bieger, aged 57, last night fatally stabbed his invalid wife, Emma Bieger, aged 42, after which he severed his own jugular vein, dying instantly. A few hours previous Bieger threatened his daughter with violence because she refused him money with which to buy liquor and he attacked his wife because he thought she influenced their daughter to refuse him money.

Cut Wife's Throat.

Richmond, Ind., Feb. 16.—William W. Medlin surrendered to the police. Medlin met his wife on the street and without saying a word, drew a revolver and shot at her twice, one bullet entering the woman's head. After she had fallen Medlin drew a knife from his pocket and cut a long gash in her throat. The woman's condition is critical, but the chances favor her recovery. They have been living apart for a year.

Drunk Indian Kills Four.

Heno, Nev., Feb. 16.—A drunken Indian today went on the warpath 30 miles south of Tonopah and killed three squaws and a fellow Indian and fled to the mountains.

GOODBYE BUGG

ELI MUST HANG AT MOUND CITY
TOMORROW.

Sheriff Settled That the Governor
Will Not Interfere in the Sen-
tence of the Doomed Man.

Eli Bugg, the Mound City murder-er, will pay the penalty of his crime tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when he will be hanged in the court house yard in that city.

Governor Dineen yesterday on recommendation of the state board of pardons, denied the petition of Bugg's attorneys for commutation of the death sentence to that of life imprisonment.

Sheriff James H. Weaver of Pulaski county, received a message informing him of the action taken and he will have everything in readiness for execution. The scaffold is now ready.

Bugg will be hanged for the murder of Chris Mathis, who was shot and killed by Will Cross at the command of Bugg.

WORTH \$1,025,000.

Will of "Pittsburg Phil" Probed in
New York.

New York, Feb. 16.—Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Geo. E. Smith, known in racing circles as "Pittsburg Phil," to his mother, Elizabeth Downing, of Allegheny county, Pa., and to Wal-Keys.

The petition stated that the deceased was possessed of \$1,000,000 in personal property and of \$25,000 worth of real estate and gave as his heirs and next of kin his mother, his brother, William C. Smith; his nephew, James McGill, and his niece Eleanor Ewing.

GHO. STEPS ON TOES.

Escorts Take Up Quarrel at Dance,
and One Dies From Wounds.

Carnil, Ill., Feb. 16.—Ed. Johnson died last night. Last Thursday night, at a dance in the east part of town, Miss May Sterling, whom Johnson had escorted, was sitting in a chair when, it is alleged, Miss Myrtle Blakeley stepped on her toes and turmoil ensued. One Sanders escorted the cause of Miss Blakeley, whom he had escorted to the dance, and Johnson defended Miss Sterling. A fight followed and Johnson was cut in several places.

DOMINICAN AFFAIR WAS THRESHED OUT

Referred to a Special Committee
to be Appointed.

President Roosevelt Transmitted a
Message On the Subject—The
Naval Bill.

THE PRESIDENT'S TRIP SOUTH.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The President's message transmitting to the senate the new San Domingan protocol was read at the executive session yesterday, following the passage of a mass of unobjectionable pension bills. Not more than six or seven senators were present. The leading feature of the message was that in order to maintain the Monroe doctrine it was necessary for the United States to see that just claims, contracted by the South and Central American republics and those of the West Indies should be paid, and that, therefore, it was in the interest of peace for this government to take over the control of the revenues in San Domingo. This subject of the Monroe doctrine is discussed at some length, especially as regards the relations of the United States to the republic of the south. In protecting these republics and guaranteeing their territorial integrity, it is said in a measure to be necessary to see also that all just debts and obligations contracted by these republics are paid, so that foreign intervention in the affairs of such republics may be avoided.

The protocol was not read at the executive session, but was at once referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The question of what the policy of the government should be with respect to the upbuilding of the navy was again threshed out in the house yesterday, during consideration of the naval appropriation bill, the debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval establishment. Defense of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion while events of the war in the far east from a naval point of view were given prominence by the advocates of an increased navy.

The house met an hour earlier than usual, and with the exception of a brief period the entire time was consumed with the naval bill.

The President's Trip.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Arrangements are practically complete for President Roosevelt's trip to Texas next month. He expects to leave Washington about March 25th and not return until nearly the middle of May. A jack rabbit hunt will follow the reunion of the Hough Riders at San Antonio.

Protocol Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Senator Bacon's resolution asking that the senate committee on foreign relations investigate and report to the senate whether the protocol of an agreement, under which the United States authorities undertook to administer certain customs offices of the Dominican government in order to satisfy the claims of a San Domingo improvement company, is valid, having been made without the consent of the senate, was ordered referred to a sub-committee to be appointed by Chairman Cullom.

The motion to refer the resolution was made by Senator Bacon who stated that there were many questions of law involved and that it was his desire that a non-partisan report be made.

The conference report on the omnibus claims bill agreed to today carries \$2,321,810 direct appropriations for 1,759 claimants. It refers to court of claims bills amounting to from one-half to three-quarters of a million dollars.

VERY NERVOUS.

Wheat Market Affected—Reported
Gates Has a Corner.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The wheat market was nervous today in apprehension of a crash that may send many shorts to the wall. It is rumored that private settlements are to be made with the longs. If this occurs the market will go to pieces. It has been reported for several days that John W. Gates has a corner on wheat.

LIFE'S TRAGEDIES TOLD IN FEW WORDS

Aged Woman Burned to Death
in Illinois.

Four Colored Children Left Locked
in Their Home By Their Mother
and Burned to Death.

WELL KNOWN HORSEMAN DEAD

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Elizabeth Dudding, aged 60, was burned to death today. Her gown accidentally caught fire. Her daughter and granddaughter, Miss Darline Bradford, daughter of Rev. Dr. Bradford, chaplain of the Illinois senate, ran out of the house and escaped.

Four Children Burn.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 16.—Four negro children were burned to death in Kansas City, Kas., today. The mothers of the children locked them in the cabin and went shopping. It is presumed the children found some matches and started the fire. They were dead when firemen arrived.

Went By the Gas Route.

Boston, Feb. 16.—Chas. M. Phillips a well known judge of light harness and road horses, and a familiar character in sporting circles, committed suicide in his apartments last night by inhaling gas.

Superintendent Resigns.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—Supt. Ohlmacher, of the State Epileptic hospital, whose mysterious disappearance last week caused so much comment, resigned today.

A Horrible Deed.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 16.—Returning to his home near Shiner this morning, Jos. Stelka found his wife and infant dead. Their heads were shot off, and his wife had been committed to the murder. He is in jail and there are threats of lynching.

ANOTHER CHANCE

THAT MRS. EDWARDS WILL NOT
BE HANGED.

Her Life Prolonged That She May
Testify For Gresson.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 16.—On recommendation of the board of pardons as stated yesterday, Gov. Pennypacker withdrew the death warrant in the case of Mrs. Kate Edwards, the white woman, and Samuel Gresson, the negro, who were under sentence to hang together in the Berks county jail at Reading tomorrow morning for the murder of Mrs. Edwards' husband in 1901.

The case of Gresson will now be again taken to the Pennsylvania supreme court and if that tribunal refuses to reopen the case the attorneys for Mrs. Edwards and Gresson will have to appear before the board of pardons next month.

She Hears News.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 16.—When the news of the rehearing in the treason case and a continuance for Mrs. Edwards was sent to the jail Mrs. Edwards was lying on her cot, moaning and sobbing and giving full away to her feelings. It was a long time before she could be made to realize that she would not have to hang today. She said that it appeared to her as if her life was only spared to prolong her misery. She apparently realizes that she was only saved from the gallows to enable her to testify in favor of treason.

The latter when told of the board's decision said:

"I know it could not be otherwise." The death watch which was set on Mrs. Kate Edwards reports that she did not sleep Tuesday night. She laid on her cot all night moaning and crying piteously. She did not touch a morsel of food yesterday. If the execution had taken place the officials realize that she would have had to be carried to the scaffold and probably strapped to a board.

Gresson slept soundly. He had not given up hope of being pardoned.

KANSAS OIL BILL PASSED FINALLY

Governor Signs It at Once—Re-
finery to be Built.

The Oil Producers Sent to President
Roosevelt a Statement Relative
to the Situation.

STATE TO USE CONVICT LABOR

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 16.—The bill providing for the establishment of a state oil refinery passed the house yesterday 91 to 39, Gov. Hoch will sign the bill at once. Under its provisions, a refinery will be erected at Peru, Kas., and another penitentiary will be built there to provide convict labor for the refinery. An appropriation of \$110,000 is made for the building and maintaining of the refinery and penitentiary.

Appeals to President.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 16.—The Kansas Oil Producers' Association has sent a telegram to President Roosevelt appealing to him and to congress for assistance in protecting the oil industry of Kansas.

The telegram says:

"Because the legislature presumes to exercise its natural function of government by legislating for the welfare and protection of the industries within the borders of the state against the oppression of all monopolies; and because the legislature proposes to try an experiment on public oil refinery, as a means of preserving and making profitable the oil industry, the general manager of the Standard Oil company has declared a boycott upon Kansas oil, and one of his subordinates has insulted our people by expressing in public a groundless fear that they will destroy the company's property.

"We further represent to you that a menace to the crude oil market is a continued ownership by the Standard Oil company of what is known as the Foster lease of Osage Indian reservation. This reservation includes one and one-half million acres of land which contains a reservoir of petroleum so rich that if the Standard continues to own and develop it that company will have a supply of oil that will make it independent of private production, not only in the west, but all over the United States.

"The lease is nominally held by 'straw men,' but it really is in the grip of the Standard Oil company and oil producers appeal to the president, secretary of the interior and congress to refuse application now pending for its extension. It is too much for the government to give to the Standard Oil company or its agents, an organization which already is so powerful that it presumes to be greater than the people or government whose courts give it protection."

President Orders Investigation.

Washington, Feb. 16.—President Roosevelt today ordered a special investigation of the Standard Oil Co. at the hands of the bureau of corporations, department of commerce and labor, with especial reference to the company's recent operations in Kansas.

Will Be Pushed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—The Standard Oil inquiry will be begun and pressed as rapidly as possible by Commissioner Garfield and will extend from Kansas fields to other large oil producing localities throughout the country where the Standard's manipulations resulted in the nullification of competition, the impoverishment of small dealers and the corruption of public officials.

Expect Resumption.

Kansas City, Feb. 16.—There is no resumption of work in the oil field by the Standard but producers believe it is only a matter of a few days when the trust will begin backing again. The producers believe it is the Standard's desire to stop the legislature, and having failed, will begin operations again, especially in view of the prospective federal investigation.

Umbrellas keep some men dry and others remain dry because they are not invited to take something.

Even when a woman has clocks in her stockings she can generally manage to miss a train.

HOW THEY STAND IN THE CONTESTS

Mr. Dunaway Assumes the Lead in the Men's Contest.

There Are No Changes, However, in the Other Contests, But the Vote is Heavy.

SOME NOTES OF THE CONTESTS.

The vote in the contests today was again heavy and in the men's contest in the city Mr. Dunaway assumes the lead with Mr. Gilbert, however, a close second.

In the other contests, however, there were no changes. In the ladies' contests in the city the first candidate has over 55,000 votes and in the mens' 34,000. The indications are that the totals of the leaders in these contests will cross the 100,000 mark this month.

MEN'S CONTEST.

John Dunaway.....	34,154
R. A. (Bort) Gilbert.....	33,048
T. W. Roberts.....	20,007
Dr. Adrian Hoyer.....	15,941
Willie Pierce.....	14,317
Willie Pierce.....	14,214
H. E. Thompson.....	11,007
Russell Long.....	7,376
John Austin.....	5,674
John Trantham.....	5,773
Ed. Wheeler.....	4,502
"Gus" Budd.....	4,193
John Dye.....	2,200
H. L. Judd.....	1,747
J. G. Switzer.....	277
Virgil Berry.....	113
Jo Vance.....	20
R. L. Beck.....	1

MOST POPULAR LADY.

Miss Pauline Hinton.....	55,203
Mrs. A. Denker.....	44,722
Mrs. Albert Meyer.....	24,137
Mrs. Chas. Holliday.....	14,726
Mrs. Amanda Isenhardt.....	5,773
Mrs. Henry Lehard.....	1,701
Miss Lizzie Eddington.....	702
Mrs. Whitmer.....	271
Miss Zola Farnsley.....	159
Miss Bertie Pointer.....	148
Miss Bertha Kettler.....	140
Miss Addie Roper.....	110

Miss Halleene Yancey.....	28,004
Mrs. Howard Randle.....	27,450
Miss Mahel Hough.....	25,902
Mrs. E. T. Randle.....	8,427
Lizzie Lawrence.....	527
Lucy Chiles.....	197
Mrs. Emma Hall.....	217

MAN ON RURAL ROUTES.

Dr. L. E. Young.....	29,409
J. C. (Pet) Rives.....	26,407
J. W. Harris.....	25,281
Chas. Thornhill.....	5,600
F. H. Chiles.....	502
W. T. Lawrence.....	212
A. F. Miller.....	212
J. C. Harris.....	150
R. A. Walston.....	102
Gus Grouse.....	15
Clint Handle.....	6

The prizes to be given away are as follows:

To the most popular ladies in Paducah:
A piano,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular men in Paducah:
\$100 in Gold,
A Gold Watch,
An Umbrella.

To the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Gold Watch.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes in this county:

A Buggy.

Everyone is entitled to a vote in each of these contests. All you have to do is to fill out the ballots to be found in each issue of The Sun and send them in. You will note that the ballots have a time limit,—must be voted within a week of the date thereon.

Special coupons of votes will be issued for payments on subscriptions, and we would call everyone's attention to the fact that subscriptions paid now are worth double what they will be worth in March. For instance: 40c will pay for The Sun one month and entitle you to 80 votes, if paid now. The same subscription paid in March will entitle you to only 40 votes. A year's subscription, \$4.50, will entitle you to 1100 votes, if paid now; in March, if you wait it will be worth only 500 votes. Thus you see the wisdom of sending in your subscriptions early.

The piano is "The Valley Gem," sold by W. T. Miller, and is one of the best pianos he sells. It is valued at \$250.

The watch for the first contest is on exhibition at Nagel & Meyer's, for the second at J. L. Wolf's, for the third contest, at Warren & Warren's.

The buggy for the most popular man in the county, is one Powell & Rogers sell for \$65, and can be seen at their place of business.

I vote for

As the most popular lady residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after February 20.

I vote for

As the most popular man residing on the rural routes in the county.
Not good after February 20.

I vote for

As the most popular lady in Paducah.
Not good after February 20.

I vote for

As the most popular man in Paducah.
Not good after February 20.

COLDS LEAD TO PNEUMONIA

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of W. W. Grove, 25c.

I pray not, Lord, that Thou wilt give me the hearts of all my subjects, but rather that Thou wilt give me the grace to be one faithful subject.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES
Itching, Smarting, Bleeding or Protruding Piles
Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days, 50c

The pessimist believes that he laughs best who laughs last.

Subscribe for The Sun.

THE THIRD STREET PAYING PROJECT

Ordinance to be Submitted to the Legislative Boards.

Board of Works Last Night Ordered
Fills Protected From the High
Water.

OTHER BUSINESS CONSIDERED

The board of public works at its meeting yesterday afternoon ordered Solicitor Puryear to consolidate the four ordinances for the reconstruction of Third street from Kentucky to Broad, and the building of sidewalks abutting, into two ordinances. Solicitor Puryear had for the consideration of the board four ordinances, one for the street work from Kentucky to Broad, and one for the sidewalks alongside, and the other two for the street work and sidewalks on Broad from Third to Fourth. The board ordered the four made into two ordinances providing for the reconstruction of the street from Kentucky all the way to Fourth and Broad, with sidewalks alongside. The sidewalks are to be twelve feet wide from Kentucky to Adams street, and six feet from Adams to Fourth and Broad, and are to be of concrete. The council and aldermen will vote on the two ordinances as ordered by the board of works.

As the time for high water is approaching, Street Inspector Alonzo Elliot was ordered to make an inspection of the fills near the Illinois Central passenger depot for the purpose of suggesting some means of preventing their being damaged by the annual backwater.

A plank walk was ordered built across the hollow from Sixth and George to Seventh and Beckmon. It is badly needed by the school children.

A letter from the house that is to furnish the new butchers' racks for the new market house states that they will be here by the first of next week. It will require but three days to put them up.

Letters from thirty or more engineers, manufacturers, contractors and others, relative to the street work to be done here this year, were read, and the information they desire will be furnished.

Supt. Kebbler, of the city light plant, was ordered to rewire the armatures that are burned out. Usually they have to be sent out of town, but Supt. Kebbler can do the work much better than most electricians, and will do it himself.

Report was made that the new alternating lights ordered some days ago were here and put up and the ones borrowed from the street car company returned. The lights were this morning said by the butchers to be the worst yet put in. When the market house was first opened there were three are lights from the city system. These, it was found, would not do because they had to be shut off when the remainder of the city lights were turned out, which was about daylight. Then lights were borrowed from the street car company, but as they were much smaller than the are lights, four of them did not give as much light as the city lights. The new lights bought by the city were turned on today, and are found to not be as satisfactory as the four lights taken down yesterday.

The butchers do not know how they are going to get their fans up when warm weather arrives, as there is now apparently no provision made for them.

CHIPPES THE GAME

If the Anti-Sunday Ball Law Passes in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 16.—The bill prohibiting Sunday baseball in Missouri passed the lower house of the legislature by a good majority, and the chances are good for it to pass the senate.

If this bill should become a law in Missouri it will seriously cripple the three leading baseball organizations of the country—the American and National Leagues and the American association.

St. Louis is represented in the big leagues, while Kansas City is in the American Association, and if deprived of Sunday games Kansas City would be a "dead one." Last year the attendance at Kansas City was way below salaries and other expenses, and to cut out the large Sunday crowds, the Blues would be lucky to draw cigarette money.

Many a man has more gold in his teeth than he has in the bank.

WHITTEN AT HAND.

"I am not 'close' or parsimonious," a drummer declared at the Palmer house as he sat with several other Knights of the Grip spinning yarns, "but I want to say that this matter of spending money for liquor and tobacco is foolishness, and I found this out several years ago."

With this he began diving in his pockets but without success, for he finally excused himself, went up stairs and secured his grip and produced several bundles of papers.

"I don't want you fellows to think that I am some religious fanatic or temperance crank—the president of the anti-cigarette society, etc.—but I do want to tell you what world of good in health and wealth one little sign posted on the wall at the Paducah depot baggage room did me. I don't remember the exact reading of the placard, but it shows you what a fool you are to throw away your health, self-respect and money by drinking and smoking, and I think Brother Wm. Flowers, the general baggageman, is responsible for it, at least I am told he posted the sign many years ago."

"I had been in Paducah on a 'bum'—you know what that means—I suppose, and was feeling mighty blue. I had been drunk all night, playing poker, and besides losing what money I had in cash, had lost a night's rest and missed the early train I was to take to Louisville. I had borrowed a few dollars and started across to secure a drink when I saw the placard posted. I read it and strange to say, it impressed me. What a fool I saw myself to have been drinking and smoking my money away, and the more I thought over it the more impressed I was. Well I decided to start in right then and there to stop drinking and I did. Moreover I quit smoking and have kept tab approximately on my saving since that time."

With this he exhibited the bundle of papers and selected one with a lot of figures on it.

"You see I did this figuring in my room last night, having come to Paducah and remembered the occasion of my swearing off. I used to take from three to six drinks a day and say at an average of 60 cents per day, which is small considering you treat friends and sometime pay 15 cents for whiskey and more for fancy drinks, this amounts to \$4.20 a week, or \$218.40 a year. Well, I smoked about ten cigars a day and say at the price of 5 cents each, would amount to \$3.50 per week or \$183.40 a year. Take the two and add them and you will see where I spent about \$401.80 annually for cigars and drinks. I have saved that much yearly because I put that much away daily for awhile and later began making a monthly deposit of \$33.50 just the same as I would pay my insurance, and today I have in the bank from this fund alone just \$1,205.40. This started me to saving. I have quite a neat bank account and it still grows. I don't play poker any more either and think the little placard did me a world of good."

"Well," one of his fellow workers exclaimed, "I was just going to ask you to take a drink, but guess we will adjourn to our rooms, that is I for one will."

"What are you going to do about that little poker game we had arranged for tonight?" one asked as he started for his room.

"Why, the poker game can go to blazes," he declared, "I am going to save money from now on."

An alley near the market house afforded much amusement to quite a crowd a day or two ago. It appeared to be frozen over several inches thick, but really was nothing but slush about six or eight inches deep.

One or two pedestrians attempted to walk across on the supposed ice,

and were surprised to find themselves wading in water up to their shoe tops. After a few such experiences those who had "gone through the ropes" stood across the street to watch the fun. After dozens had indulged a candidate came along. He never stopped, thinking the slush was ice, but tried to walk over. He suddenly found himself in water which poured in on his feet until his socks were soaked. He stood there looking first one way and then the other and the crowd began laughing at him.

Some one suggested that the treat was on him, and tried to make him "set 'em up," but he turned the tables.

"The joke is on me, boys," he laughingly replied, "but I will have to let the treat go by and buy socks with the money."

A youngster's inventive turn of mind caused some damage to his mother's Brussels carpet, and a hard spanking.

He noticed several policemen wearing ice creepers and asked his mother for a quarter to buy a pair. She didn't think he needed them and declined, thinking possibly that he wanted to buy candy. The youngster, however, really wanted the creepers and, being deprived of the means, set about to make a set. He thought the matter over and finally decided on a plan.

He made his way to a nearby carpenter shop and taking off his shoes, borrowed a hammer and nails. He sat down on the floor and hammered several long nails through his shoes, badly bruising his hands in doing the work, but he was accomplishing his purpose and didn't care for the incidental injuries. He drove at least half a dozen long nails in the heels of both shoes, but used smaller ones in the soles. He replaced his shoes and went out to show the other boys how easy walking was.

When Johnny's stomach told him it was supper time, he made for home and, forgetting all about his "ice creepers," ran through the hall,—but not very far. He stumbled and fell and the nails tore several large holes in the hall carpet. He tried walking again, but succeeded in gaining only a few steps, and, finally pulling off his shoes, entered the dining room in his stocking feet.

His mother, after the discovery, found him up stairs trying to pull the nails out, and what he got will be long remembered.

Young men with a desire to see the world do not necessarily have to have the cash, unless they want to travel in style, but need only a good supply of energy and a little nerve. This is the motto lived up to by Runner R. A. Hines, who has charge of the day cabs of the Palmer Transfer Co. here.

Hines is a young man, only about 28, but he has seen the greatest part of the world and will start out again shortly to see more, he says:

"When I started out from home I didn't have more than \$50 and by the time I got a few hundred miles east, this was gone," he explained. "I lived out in the country a few miles from Paducah and when I got the travel fever struck out to get cured I would run out of money in a city, but this didn't matter. I could always get something to do, and when I got a 'stake,' would hit it out again until my money ran low, and this meant another siege of work. Of course if you don't want to work your way, you will have to remain at home, but taking it all in all, you can have a good time, see everything there is to see just for what you are willing to work, and if you have the nerve, you can do it."

Hines was in China and Japan during the fleet storm of three years ago and tells some curious tales of the far east. He says the people there are very simple, but have made more progress in the last 50 years than one would imagine. They are quick to

learn and are about the cleanest set of people he ever saw.

When you go into tea houses, they make you remove your shoes, but provide you with sandals which you put on before entering. You sit down on mats to drink your tea which is served always by girls.

"One thing to be particularly noticed, Mr. Hines explained, "is the cleanliness of the houses and the people. Japan, I think, is the cleanest nation on the globe, and when I start out again I will go to Japan. They are excellent and courageous fighters and will never 'lay down' until the last one is gone."

It was a milliner speaking: "I don't wonder at the men folks thinking most women are cross—I mean those who work for a living—for if they ever had an angelic disposition it would soon be lost if she went into a business like this. I have been busy all the afternoon trying to please my customers, and I bet I have done nothing but had fault found with my goods. 'This hat is all right only it does not tilt just right. Can't you change this trimming just a little? and then maybe I will take it?' Well, I fix the trimming and when my customer comes back finds something else wrong. Possibly I suit her and she takes the hat, but mind you 'on trial only.' I agree because this is the only way I can sell my goods and keep my trade—by showing such favors. The customer goes to the opera and sees a hat something like hers and straightway she comes to me and doesn't want it because some one else has one 'nearly like it.' I have to take the hat back and maybe I will sell it and maybe not because sometimes a would-be buyer has seen it on my customer's head and doesn't want second-hand hats."

"I sometimes sell a hat and have it returned because the trimming has come loose. The truth of the matter is that my customer has been careless with the headgear and gotten it into such shape that she could not replace it, and must bring it back for me to fix, and of course it is all my fault or the fault of my trimmers. I have gone home many a night worn out and completely exhausted, and maybe I have done nothing more than simply talk head-gear."

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912 Jefferson street, 3-room house, 60-ft. lot, sewer connections, easy payments, best residence section. Price \$5,000.

Nice 4-room residence, good house and large lot, on South Eighth street, excellent home for colored man, at \$900 on easy payments.

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Just back of that named corner house fronting on Adams street, a 3-room house in good condition, and at price, \$600, a fine investment for the rent or a home.

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AUTHOR OF BEN HUR JOINS THE MAJORITY

Gen. Lew Wallace Succumbed
Last Night.

A Veteran of Two Wars, He at Last
Died of a Disease That Was
Virtually Starvation.

ALWAYS A PROMINENT MAN.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 16.—Surrounded by his family, General Lew Wallace, author of "Ben Hur," one time minister to Turkey and veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, died at his home in this city last night, aged 78.

The health of General Wallace has been failing for several years and for months, despite the efforts of his family to keep the public in ignorance of his true condition, it has been generally known that his vigorous constitution could not much longer withstand the ravages of the wasting disease.

For more than a year he had been unable to properly assimilate food and this, together with his extreme age, made more difficult his fight against death. At no time did he ever confess his belief that the end was near, and his rugged constitution and remarkable vitality were responsible for prolonging his life several months.

The deathbed scene was one of sadness. Besides his physician, only his wife, his son, Henry Wallace, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Wallace were present. When told by his physician that he was dying, General Wallace was perfectly calm and his last words were expressions of cheer to his grief-stricken family. Hiding them from view, he said: "I am ready to meet my maker," and lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover. No definite funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Dr. Histine said last night that the direct cause of the general's death was exhaustion, resulting from starvation. For weeks Wallace had been unable to take or assimilate strengthening food of any kind. His stomach refused absolutely to perform its functions, and it was only his iron constitution and remarkable vitality that kept him alive for more than three months. All nourishment for weeks had been given him with a hypodermic.

General Lew Wallace was born in Brookville, Ind., April 30, 1827. He received a good education and studied law. When the Mexican war broke out he entered the army and served as a first lieutenant. When the war closed he began the practice of his profession at Covington and later moved to Crawfordsville.

When the civil war began he was appointed adjutant general of Indiana, became colonel of volunteers and served in western Virginia. In September he was commissioned brigadier general of volunteers and commanded a division at the capture of Fort Donelson. He was then given the rank of major general. His division fought at Shiloh, and in 1863 prevented the capture of Chattanooga by the Confederates under Gen. Kirby Smith.

He was assigned to command the middle department of the federal government, headquarters at Baltimore. He intercepted the march of Gen. Jubal A. Early on Washington and was severely defeated on July 9, 1861, in the battle of Monocacy that by order of Gen. W. H. Halleck he was removed from his command. Gen. Grant, however, reinstated him.

After the civil war Gen. Wallace was appointed governor of Utah and served three years from 1878 to 1881. During President Arthur's administration he served as United States minister to Turkey.

In 1885 he returned to his home at Crawfordsville, and since that time has given his attention to literature. His first work was "The Fair God," which was followed by the one which has become famous and which has been translated into many languages—"Ben Hur." Following these he published "The Boyhood of Christ," a "Life of Benjamin Harrison," and the "Prince of India."

"Here's a great cry and little axol," as the fellow said when he was shearing his legs. And a want ad., placed in the wrong medium, may be little more successful.

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To the Most Popular Ladies in Paducah

A \$250 Valley Gem Piano,
A Handsome Gold Watch
A Handsome Umbrella

The most popular lady in Paducah will be awarded the piano, the second most popular lady will receive the gold watch and the third the umbrella.

The piano is now on exhibition at W. T. Miller's music store. It is one of the best pianos he handles and is sold for \$250.

The watch can be seen on display in Nagel & Meyer's window.

Subscriptions in advance paid in March entitle you to just half the number of votes the same amount of money paid in before March entitles you to.

It will readily be seen that the greatest amount of voting will be done before March 1, as subscriptions paid before that date entitle the subscriber to twice the number of votes as the same subscription paid in March.

To the Most Popular Men in Paducah

One Hundred Dollars in Gold,
A 14K Hand Engraved Case
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The most popular man in Paducah will receive the \$100, the next most popular the gold watch and the third the umbrella.

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On back subscriptions, 3 votes for every 10c paid. Subscriptions in advance, if paid before March 1: 40c pays for one month and 80 votes in each contest. 80c pays for two months and 160 votes in each contest. \$1.20 pays for three months and 240 votes in each contest. \$2.25 pays for six months and 500 votes in each contest. \$4.50 pays for twelve months and 1,100 votes in each contest.

To the Most Popular Residents on the Rural Routes

A Ladies' Gold Watch

The most popular lady residing on the rural routes will be given a ladies gold watch. The watch can be seen at Warren & Warren's.

A Powell-Rogers Runabout,
Value \$65.

To the most popular man residing on the rural routes a Powell-Rogers Runabout, value \$65. The runabout can be seen on exhibition at Powell-Rogers.

Coupons given for subscriptions must be voted within ten days after the date thereof.

The ballots found in each issue of The Sun must be voted within a week after the date thereon.

Votes will be counted and published each day.

The leaders in each contest each week will be given 100 extra votes.

The contests will start at once and end March 31, and the winners announced April 1.

PADUCAH ALMOST FREE OF SMALL-POX

Meeting of Board of Health Held
Last Night.

Health Officers Report Only Three
Cases in City, and None in the
Country Districts.

EVERY PRECAUTION IS TAKEN.

The city board of health met last night in the office of Mayor D. A. Yelver at the city hall with Mayor Yelver, Health Officer W. T. Graves, City Physician Johnston Bass, Drs. C. H. Brothers, Jeff D. Robertson, James P. Sleeth and Horace Rivers being present.

The meeting was called for the purpose of investigating the small-pox situation and devising some means to prevent a spread of the disease. The report that Paducah was free of smallpox gained currency, but the health officer and city physician reported but three cases, and these have been securely quarantined and the houses properly disinfected.

The health officer and City Physician were ordered to go ahead and vaccinate all persons in the district where smallpox exists and started the work this morning.

County Health Officer P. H. Stewart was present at the meeting and stated he had no reports of smallpox in the county, which now seems to be free from smallpox.

This was the first meeting of the board of health in some time, and Mayor Yelver did not bring up the question of whose term expired this year. He stated this morning that there is plenty of time.

Married At Cairo.

A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon at Cairo, Ill., to Seburn Augusta Frey, age 32, and Miss Nannie Lewis, age 20, both of Barlow, Ky. The couple were married in the afternoon at the county clerk's office by Rev. T. J. Porter.

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BASEBALL DOPE.

The Cairo News announces that it has employed Mr. M. J. Farnbaker, formerly secretary of the K. I. T. league, as sporting editor, and that he will pay particular attention to the news of the K. I. T.

"Buck" Freeman has been located in Gleason Springs, Tenn., and Manager Harry Lloyd has written him of the Evansville offer. Evansville wants to buy "Buck" and is willing to pay a fair price, but the consent of the twirler has to first be secured. Buck will probably agree to accept as it means a rise for him in baseball.

Potts has written Lloyd that he certainly will wear a Paducah uniform again this season and will be here on time for the practice games. Lloyd has received many offers for Potts but thinks he can not do any better than to keep the little infielder.

John Ray, of the Princeton, Ind., team, has written Chief Lloyd another letter in which he dictates the salary matter. He says he intends to hold all teams down to the \$800 salary limit, especially Paducah. He wants McGill and says he will give Blackburn for him, but later says he really does not have to make this offer as Mr. Keller has promised to let him have the left handed twirler. Mettill has a Paducah uniform and Lloyd says if he will send it back, can go anywhere he wants to.

The Cairo News rises to remark: So it seems that Chief Lloyd of the Tom Tom Beaters, is afflicted with a severe attack of hypertrophied cranium making rulings, hey? Well, what next? The Chief if he would read (B) Sec. IX., Art. 1, of the constitution will learn that the secretary is the only one authorized to interpret the rules.

Secretary Greaney has already ruled.

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ed that in accordance with the instructions of the league, the constitution of the league and the National Association, all the Clarksville reserved players go with the franchise awarded to Princeton, Ind.

He was requested to give an interpretation to the rule by the Cairo club in the case of player Henry Weakley, one of the Clarksville penches, signed by the club before the transfer of the franchise, not that the club did not know what was right but simply desired the ruling for the sake of a precedent.

Secretary Greaney promptly awarded the player to Princeton, and notified it of his action.

Player and contract now, await the pleasure of Princeton.

Ex-Secretary M. J. Farnbaker, who has been employed by the Cairo News to write baseball, is one of the best informed men in this class of sport in the country and formerly worked on a Minneapolis daily as sporting editor where he had a wide field and did some excellent work. Mr. Farnbaker is thinking of returning to Minneapolis and taking up this work again.

NO CHANGE

In the Condition of Mount Hodge
at Smithland.

Mount Hodge, pilot on the City of Savannah who was shot at Smithland by Dr. F. G. La Rue Monday, is this afternoon reported about the same. He spent a good night but was not so well today. His injuries however have never been considered fatal and it is thought he will recover. Dr. La Rue is out on a \$500 bond. Thomas Wilson, Jr., and L. C. Hibbs being his sureties.

The time for the examining trial cannot be set until Hodge is able to get out.

Forced Into Bankruptcy.

Jackson, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The well known drygoods and clothing establishment of the W. P. Robertson company failed to open its doors yesterday. It is learned that the company was forced into involuntary bankruptcy by New York, Chicago and Cincinnati creditors. The liabilities amount to \$34,778.88 and assets about \$28,000. Mr. Robertson, the manager of the company, is one of Jackson's best known merchants.

HEARTS MADE GLAD BY DICK'S WHISTLE

People Below Have Been Nearly
Isolated for Weeks.

Are Now Enabled to Communicate
With Outside World—Had
Above, However.

MANY TOWNS ARE ISOLATED.

The Dick Fowler, which resumed her regular trips between Paducah and Cairo yesterday after laying up over two weeks, has made it possible for residents of some little river towns to communicate with the outside world without driving many miles to inland towns where telegraph facilities could be had, and papers secured.

The small towns were unable to get supplies from the city and now that the boat has begun to run again, the freight shippers will be able to do more business in these small towns. The business awaiting the opening of the river was no small item and the deckhands on the Fowler have about all they can do handling the big cargoes.

The Ohio river it is not so well, as the people for months have been almost as isolated as people were half a century ago when there were no telegraph lines of consequence and few railroads. These little cities along the river and back near the landings, are in many instances far from telephone, telegraph or mail line, and railroads are unknown.

For many months in the summer and fall there was not a boat up the Ohio and mail had to be carried long distances, while supplies were hard to get and sold at almost prohibitive prices.

The river a few weeks ago rose and for a few days the Evansville packets ran and enjoyed a good trade, and then the ice came, and for two or three weeks the people in many towns reached by the Evansville boats have been practically cut off from the world, and there is no telling when they will get relief, because there is no telling when the ice will break, and even when they do, cold weather is liable to come again, and more ice form to impede or suspend navigation.

There is great joy below Paducah as far as Cairo, however, for the "Hopping Dick" is again a daily visitor.

Observations taken at 7 a. m.: River 18.1 on the gauge, a rise of 0.2 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cold with south winds. Temperature 10 above zero.

S. A. Fowler, Local Observer.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The rivers show no material change from yesterday. The Ohio is still locked above, but a rise at Louisville and Evansville is reported but not sufficient to break the big gorges. The Tennessee and Cumberland rivers are still open and river men think will not close again from ice.

The Dick Fowler got away on time this morning for Cairo.

The Nellie Willet has gone into Cumberland river.

The Clyde got out last night for Tennessee river.

The Charleston will have to lay here until Tuesday on account of the coal famine. She has been repairing and when ready to go out found it impossible to get coal after the repairs had been made. She will lay over until regular trip time and thinks the famine will be broken by that time.

The Butterff arrived and departed yesterday for Nashville.

Capt. Harry Crane, master of the steamer City of Savannah, but of late on the steamer Shiloh, in the Tennessee river, is ill at Clinton, Tenn. His wife has gone to Clinton to assist in caring for him. Sam Smith, clerk of the steamer, is in charge of the boat.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Every dose makes you feel better. Last-Pain keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the money back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

Dr. Frank Bourne has returned from Eastern Kentucky, where he was called by the illness of a relative.

DOCTORS MEET.

Enjoyed a Profitable Session Last Evening.

The McCracken County Medical Society held a very interesting meeting in the offices of Drs. J. H. Coleman and J. Q. Taylor last night.

The attendance was large and the papers excellent. Dr. Coleman read a paper on New Uses of Old Remedies and Dr. Vernon Blythe read a paper on Complications and Sequela of Malaria. Both papers were discussed.

Other cases were reported and discussed and the meeting was one of the most enjoyable in the history of the association.

The society will meet two weeks hence in the office of Dr. H. H. Griffith. Dr. Griffith has already begun to prepare his paper and will have an excellent one.

To Attend Directors' Meeting.

Dr. H. P. Sights left at noon for Morgan county to attend a meeting of the directors of the White Oak Cannel Coal Co. He is one of the directors of the mining company which is one of the best in the state. Mr. C. M. Martin, formerly of Paducah but now of Greenville will also attend, going from Greenville.

Capt. Edward Woolfolk left yesterday for a trip up the Cumberland river.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

Jan. 2 . . . 2,994	Jan. 17 . . . 3,039
Jan. 3 . . . 2,986	Jan. 18 . . . 3,044
Jan. 4 . . . 2,989	Jan. 19 . . . 3,046
Jan. 5 . . . 2,994	Jan. 20 . . . 3,046
Jan. 6 . . . 3,007	Jan. 21 . . . 3,027
Jan. 7 . . . 3,139	Jan. 22 . . . 3,049
Jan. 8 . . . 3,013	Jan. 23 . . . 3,049
Jan. 9 . . . 3,014	Jan. 24 . . . 3,058
Jan. 10 . . . 3,025	Jan. 25 . . . 3,053
Jan. 11 . . . 3,025	Jan. 26 . . . 3,053
Jan. 12 . . . 3,028	Jan. 27 . . . 3,055
Jan. 13 . . . 3,035	Jan. 28 . . . 3,055
Jan. 14 . . . 3,035	Jan. 29 . . . 3,058
Jan. 15 . . . 3,033	Jan. 30 . . . 3,067

Average for the month, . . . 3,332
Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of January, 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.
"Lend a hand to those whose lives are narrow and cramped."

The Weather.
Increased cloudiness and warmer tonight and Friday, with probable snow.

A GEM OF PUREST RAY SERENE.

President Roosevelt's masterful "Lincoln Day" address will long live in the minds of the American people. It is a thrilling, fair, candid utterance from beginning to end, and shows him to be what a prominent college president recently called him—"The Ideal American."

Here are a few of the president's most striking sentences:

"We are now one people, a people with failings at which we must not blink, but a people with great qualities, in which we have the right to feel just pride."

"All clear-sighted and generous men in the north appreciate the difficulty and perplexity of this problem; sympathize with the south in the embarrassment of conditions for which she is not alone responsible."

"Our effort should be to secure to each man, whatever his color, equality of opportunity, equality of treatment before the law."

"The problem is so to adjust the relations between the two races of different ethnic type that the rights of neither be abridged or jeopardized."

"Full recognition of the fundamental fact that all men should stand on an equal footing, as regards civil privileges, in no way interferes with recognition of the further fact that all reflecting men of both races are united in feeling that race purity must be maintained."

"Throughout our land things on the whole, have grown better, and not worse; and this is as true of one part of the country as it is of another. I believe in the Southerner as I believe in the Northerner."

From north and south, east and west comes the most unalloyed praise of this, the president's latest—but not last—masterpiece. It was a gem and well shows what an able, intellectual and fearless, what an admirable man in every way—was President Roosevelt.

There is no reason the supervisors of either the city or county should be worried because property owners do not appear to protest against raises. That's one thing the matter now. If property owners do not protest, the raise stands, and if

the raise stands it means less taxes for someone else. There is no reason the supervisors should be in the least solicitous. They should make an assessment what it should be, and then let the property owner howl or kick all he wants to. Many property owners have a habit of kicking at any kind of an assessment. They don't want to pay any taxes at all, and evidently some of them are not paying anything like the proper amount.

The coming November election is more important than one might think as practically the control of the city is to be decided then. Enough members of the council, board of aldermen, and board of education are to be chosen to constitute a majority, which virtually means that the control of the city depends on the result of the November election. The republicans expect to carry the city this year as they did last, only with a larger vote. They are in no hurry to think about conventions or primaries, however.

The Courier-Journal is insisting on the immediate expulsion of the Breathitt county crowd from Democratic politics, but it is probably not an inherent love of right and justice that actuates it in it. There is some other reason it wants to get Hargis and Callahan out of the Democratic committee, and like auditor, it will soon out.

Hearst seems to have stirred up congress worse than Ollie James did the time he made his Indiana spiel. The man who stacks up against Hearst with his string of continuous performance variety journals will usually get painted a beautiful hue that will not wear off in many a day.

President Roosevelt is popular everywhere he goes, and he is not afraid to go anywhere. Some of his staunchest supporters are now to be found among the Democrats, which proves that at least some of the latter know a good thing when they run across it.

A lot of fuss is being raised over Hargis and Callahan, but why don't the Democrats act, and not talk?

BETTER NOW

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS PICKING UP THIS WEEK.

Prof. Green Has a Long Trip and Misses Connection But Arrives Tomorrow.

The attendance in the public schools is slightly better than for several days past. The cold weather had affected the attendance a great deal but now that the temperature has risen a little and the cold is not quite so severe, the parents are sending the little ones to school again. The falling off in attendance was noticed particularly in the primary grades.

Supl. Leib yesterday received a telegram from Prof. C. E. Green, who has been employed to teach in the Seventh and Eighth grades, High school building, and act as assistant principal, saying that he missed connections at Scranton, Pa., and will not be able to reach Paducah before Friday. He was supposed to have been in Michigan teaching, but had gone east of the Hudson, above New York city, and had a long trip to make. He started as soon as he learned of his appointment here but had had luck in his travel. Mrs. Wilhoite is teaching in his place and will fill the remainder of the week out. Prof. Green assuming his duties Monday.

Subscribe for The Sun.

THE TOOTH BRUSH QUESTION

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SUNDRY CIVIL BILL PROVIDES MUCH

It Will be Next to the Last of the B g Bills of the Session.

Many Public Buildings Are to Be Provided For in the New Measure.

MAY COME UP THIS AFTERNOON.

Washington, Feb. 16.—With the report of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill but one regular appropriation bill remains to be reported to the house, the general deficiency, which will carry about \$30,000,000, and will likely come in next week. The Sundry Civil Bill will probably not be taken up until the Rivers and Harbors and Public Buildings Bills are disposed of by the house. The former bill will come up immediately after the passage of the Naval Bill possibly this afternoon. The Sundry Civil Bill carries among other items the following: Elk Sandy river, \$85,000; Chickamauga National Park, \$27,000; Shiloh Park, \$24,000; Vicksburg Park, \$75,000; Johnson City, Tenn., Soldiers' Home, \$40,000; Marion, Ind., Soldiers' Home, \$38,000; Improvement of the Tennessee river below Chattanooga, \$50,000; for establishing a fish hatchery station at Erwin, Tenn., \$2,910.

The following appropriations are made for public buildings heretofore authorized: Mayville, Ky., \$10,000; Henderson, Ky., \$25,000; Nashville, Tenn., \$40,000; Greenville, Tenn., \$15,000; Vincennes, Ind., \$26,200.

The Public Buildings and Grounds Bill, which was also reported with the Sundry Civil Bill today, carries the following among other appropriations: Kentucky—Bowling Green, \$100,000; Paris, \$50,000; Cynthiana, \$30,000.

Indiana—Jeffersonville, \$10,000 for a site; Muncie, \$15,000; Crawfordsville, \$10,000.

Tennessee—Knoxville, \$200,000; Columbia, \$70,000; Johnson City, \$50,000; Murfreesboro, \$30,000.

GIVES UP.

Marshal McNutt Abandons Mayfield Murder Mystery.

Marshal Charles McNutt, of Mayfield, arrived in the city at noon on business.

Marshal McNutt and Patrol Driver John Austin have been attempting to solve the mystery of the unknown man found with his throat cut in a haystack on a farm near Mayfield many weeks ago, but have been unsuccessful.

They at first identified him as Oswald, a palmer, but Oswald turned up in Cairo, according to Cairo dispatches. Marshal McNutt stated at noon that he had given up the case and the identity of the man may probably never be established.

Howlandtown Easy Payment Home.

We offer to a good steady man a two room house on Reed avenue on a lot 50x165 feet to an alley for \$350. Only \$25 cash, the balance \$5 per month without interest. This is better than paying rent and just as easy. This is a good chance for some one to get a home.

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WAIT FOR WITNESSES.

Deputy Marshal Saunders Arrested Alleged Bootlegger.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George Saunders returned from Mayfield this morning after summoning witnesses to appear against "Speck" Sawyer, white, arrested for alleged bootlegging.

Sawyer was arrested yesterday morning in Mayfield by the deputy marshal, and brought to the city in the afternoon. The witnesses were not here and trial was postponed until this afternoon when the witnesses can get here.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Woman Supposed to Have Suffered Stroke of Heart Trouble.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Henry Haverkamp, aged 63, was burned to death today. Her body was found by servants, her head lying in the grate and having been burned to a crisp. It is supposed that after building the fire Mrs. Haverkamp was seized with heart trouble, falling forward into the grate. She is the mother of City Detective Haverkamp and a sister of Messrs. W. F. and L. L. Fisher, leading jewelers of the city.

NEW TRUCK AND RUNABOUT COMING

Committee Will Probably Buy Them at Once.

City Badly Needs Them and Arrangements Can Be Made to Pay Next Year.

COMMITTEE MEET FEBRUARY 27

It has been decided that Fire Chief James Wood be given a new buggy and that a new ladder truck be purchased for the No. 4 station at Tenth and Jones streets, and a meeting of the joint fire committee and board of fire and police commissioners has been called for the 27th of February when representatives from the fire apparatus concerns will be here to offer bids on the buggy and truck.

The legislative boards did not see where the city would have money enough to buy the equipment, but referred it to the joint committee with power to act, and bids were called for by letter to the manufacturers of such apparatus. The representatives have been ordered to Paducah and after the bids are opened and the contract approved, will be presented to the legislative boards for ratification.

Chief Wood has had the present buggy for many years and it has given good service, but is now nearly ready to fall to pieces.

The old truck, which has been in use for many years, has also outlived its natural life and hardly fit for use. The city can arrange to get the truck and run-a-bout now and pay for them next year, or whenever it gets the money to spare, and it is supposed these arrangements will be satisfactory to the legislative boards.

The total cost will probably be under \$2,000.

SUSAN SANK

Near Fort Jefferson While En Route to New Madrid.

The steamer Susan, the property of the owners of the City of Peoria, was sunk yesterday below Fort Jefferson with 30,000 bushels of coal and a large. The boat was en route to New Madrid to coal the towboat Herman Paepcke, the property of the Chicago Mill and Lumber Co. When near Fort Jefferson the boat was caught in heavy swells and sunk. The crew went ashore and took a train for Cairo.

SICK PEOPLE.

Mrs. Callie Council, wife of Mr. Mose Council, of the fire department, is ill at their home, 905 Clay street.

Mr. Charles Ratcliffe is ill of gripe at his home on North Sixth.

Mrs. J. C. Shelton, wife of the constable, is ill at their home in Mechanicsburg.

Justice Jesse Young is able to be out again after a week's confinement from an injury resulting from a fall.

It will probably be a week or more until Officer Henry Singery is able to get out again. He fell near Tenth and Husbands streets, and was worse injured than thought.

Mrs. Corale Grundy, secretary of the Charity Club, was able to be at the court house this morning after a brief illness.

Mr. Jack Houser, of Tennessee street, is ill of la grippe, but is better today.

The condition of Mr. James P. Thompson is unchanged. He is very ill.

Col. Will C. Gray is out after a several days' illness.

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ATTORNEY CRICE IS SPECIAL JUDGE

Appointed to Try a Case in Circuit Court.

Very Little Done This Morning—One Case in Police Court Today.

NEWS IN THE OTHER COURTS

Circuit Court.
Little was done in circuit court today.

Attorney Thomas L. Crice was selected as special judge in the case of Suddie Sullivan and others against C. E. Gridley and others.

The defendant and bondsmen in the case of Reed & Wilcox against Robert Moshelle were ordered to show cause why they shouldn't pay the bond money into court. A lot of bar fixtures were attached at Dawson and Moshelle gave bond and later disposed of the fixtures, etc., and his bondsmen were ordered to pay the bond he gave for the fixtures or value into court, now that the fixtures are gone.

The case of Robinson-Pettit & Co. against W. L. Yancey was dismissed without prejudice.

The case of S. C. Magruder against R. L. Potter and others, was concluded yesterday but Judge Reed has reserved his decision for a future date.

The Suit to Be Pushed.

The suit of several prominent Paducah men against E. W. Smith to recover amounts aggregating \$20,000, for mineral lands they claim they were induced to invest in, through misrepresentation, will be prosecuted without delay. Mr. Smith sold most of his property in Paducah, it is said when he went to California recently to live, but still owns a fine residence and business house, and property worth in the neighborhood of \$30,000, and efforts will be made to get this.

It is not known whether Mr. Smith will return and prosecute the suits or not, but it is supposed he will. The court appoints an attorney and issues a warning order, and if he does not answer and defend the suit, judgment against the property for sale to apply on the judgment will be rendered and the property will be sold. The property owned by Mr. Smith has already been attached.

Will Fine Witness.

Bud Anderson, colored, wanted as a witness in Justice Sears' court Tuesday and who failed to appear, surrendered to Constable Shelton this morning and will be fined this afternoon by the magistrate.

When some witnesses are summoned to appear in court they adopt every means to avoid attending, from the sick wife to the dead grandmother, and the magistrates are determined to stop it.

Amended Articles Filed.

Amended articles of incorporation of the Powell-Rogers Co. were filed this morning. The capital stock is fixed at \$15,000, divided into 10,000 shares of common stock and \$5,000 preferred stock. The preferred stock is all held by C. A. Rogers. The preferred stock is to pay an annual dividend of 6 per cent and it is to run for two years with privilege to convert into common stock. Mr. C. A. Rogers recently bought out J. T. Powell in this corporation.

Case Affirmed.

W. V. Koehler has won his case in the court of appeals. He sued the Illinois Central for damages for failing on an iron "horse" at the shops, and was awarded \$1,200. The case was appealed and the court of appeals affirmed. Hendrick & Miller were attorneys for the plaintiff.

Settled the Case.

E. W. Hagby, of Paducah, referee in bankruptcy, and W. J. Webb, attorney for the defendants, met Monday in Mayfield and settled the bankruptcy case of Owen & Puryear, of Stubbfield, who were recently adjudged bankrupts. A final settlement and distribution on assets were made.

Looking For Arwood.

Warrants, it is understood, have been issued against Arwood, formerly manager of the National Credit company here, for alleged theft. Arwood disappeared some weeks ago, and General Manager Kelley was sent here from Memphis to straighten things out. He claims that several hundred dollars appear to be missing with the erstwhile manager, but cannot tell at present how much is gone, as he has not yet ascertained exactly how many loans have been made, and what was being paid on them as interest. Manager Kelley says he expects to have a new manager here soon.

Prepare for the Spring Thaw Which Will Soon Be On A A

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TELEPHONE GROWTH.

The Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company has issued statement of its business for the month of January, and the increase in the number of subscribers is shown as follows:

Number subscribers January 1, 1905, 121,313
Number added during month, 3,190
Number discontinued during month, 2,950

Net increase for month, 1,237

Total number subscribers January 31st, 1905, 122,550

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Police Court.

Either Paducah has become a good city morally or the appointment of secret service men has affected criminal operations in Paducah, for the police report business very slow—in fact so slow that it makes duty as a patrolman really monotonous.

This morning Police Judge D. L. Sanders had one case before him, that against Ed Martin and Ed Farris, charged with a breach of the peace, which was continued over from yesterday. Judge Sanders again continued the case and court lasted but a few minutes.

One resident who seems to be acquainted with Paducah and her peculiar ways, says that the weather has driven crime indoors where it is difficult to ferret it out, and that when summer comes again the police will have their hands full. The cold weather had been so severe that even a scarcity of coal thieves is noticed

by railroad employees.

A Card.

We, W. L. Helvey, agent of the Smith Premier Typewriter Co., and Wm. C. Strong, principal of Central Business College, each hereby withdraw any and all statements or remarks made by either of us, verbally or published, which may have in anywise reflected upon the character, veracity or business of the other; and request a peaceable public to desist from further discussion of the subject of our recent controversy. Respectfully,

W. L. HELVEY,
Wm. C. STRONG.

Foot Painfully Hurt.

President Charlie Brown, of the K. I. T. league, met with an accident this morning. He was unloading half a dozen cases of plug tobacco from a wagon at this store near 4th and Broadway when the tobacco slipped and caught his right foot, washing the member badly. He has to wear an easy slipper but is not seriously injured.

Mr. L. A. Bell, Jr., of Kuttawa, was in the city today.

A Musical for the Benefit of the Catholic Church

Will be given at The Kentucky Tuesday, February 21. An interesting program has been prepared with some of Paducah's talented musicians as contributors.

Admission:
Adults, 50c; Children, 25c.

LOCAL LINEA

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416.
—Sign and carriage painting, C. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.

Sheriff Dave Reeves, of Benton, Ky., is reported dangerously ill at his home in that city.

—Miss Gussie Smith, stenographer and nibary public, 118 South Fourth street.

—Born, to the wife of Mr. Robert I. Reed, of 612 South Third street, a fine boy baby last night.

—For the cleanest and best coal in the city phone 339, Bradley Brothers.

—The finance committee of the board of education is to go before the general council and make a demand for a part of the back taxes collected.

—A complete line of blank books, typewriting and carbon paper. Everything needed in the office and the very best, at R. D. Clements & Co.

—Mr. George C. Wallace has been accepted as bond in the suit against the Senecot Mineral company for \$825 owed the city. Mr. L. C. Garrett, the manager, has gone to Madison, Ind.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class delivery rigs. Hack fares and trucking strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—The public schools dismiss at noon tomorrow for the day, and the teachers will hold their regular literary meeting.

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—Mr. G. R. Brantly, who is in Kansas City, writes that he has just undergone a fourth operation for cancer, and seems to be cured. He expected home shortly.

—Do you know who is the most popular lady in Paducah? The Sun does not, and will give a piano to the lady who it is decided is entitled to the honor. See the announcement of how it is to be decided who is the most popular lady in Paducah on page two of The Sun.

—Railroad Commissioner Mc. D. Ferguson, of the city, has been notified that his commission will meet at Ashland Feb. 25th, at Owensboro the 27th, and March 1st at Russellville.

—The letter relative to Livingston Point washing away has been referred by Lieut. Col. E. H. Ruffner,

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Social Notes and About People.

Passed Through Paducah.

Rev. H. Chy Roberts, formerly of Mayfield, but now of Eureka Springs, Ark., passed through the city this morning en route to St. Louis to visit relatives. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Jessie Roberts, of Mayfield, and had been at Mayfield where he dedicated the Baptist church and also attended the wedding of his brother, Mr. Charles Roberts, to Miss Ethel Wilson. Miss Roberts went to Louisville at noon, and Rev. Roberts will go to St. Louis tomorrow. While here they were guests of their cousin, Mrs. J. R. Puryear on Broadway.

Known in Paducah.

The Nashville Banner says: "Chancellor J. H. Kirkland, who went to Boston to attend the National Religious Education Association, was tendered a banquet last night in Cambridge by old Vanderbilt men who are now in Harvard."

Chancellor Kirkland gave the address before the First District Educational Association here several years ago and made a delightful impression. He is well known to many former Vanderbilt boys of Paducah and other prominent people here.

Musical Tonight.

The musical under the auspices of the Junior Warden Missionary Society of the Broadway Methodist church this evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Eades on Jefferson street, promises to be a most pleasant affair. The program presents quite an array of talent.

Afternoon Tea to Visitor.

Mrs. Henry Hughes is entertaining at 3 o'clock tea this afternoon at her home on West Broadway in honor of her sister, Miss Waller of Morganfield.

Valentine Cotillion.

The cotillion last evening at the Palmer house was quite a delightful and largely attended affair.

Mr. I. N. Anderson has returned from visiting his son in Eastern Kentucky.

Mr. Bruce Philley, of the Rehep establishment, is in St. Louis. Mesdames James P. Smith and Charles Kiger have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Rose of Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. William Hopkins is visiting Mrs. Walker Bowman at Owensboro. Mrs. Birdie Campbell leaves today for Mobile, Ala., for a visit.

Miss Susie Hingham, of Mayfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Cunningham.

Miss Julia Crowell has returned from Mayfield.

Mrs. Adolph Well and child left last evening for New Orleans.

Mr. Harry Collins and bride, nee Miss Lulu Mae Kincaid, are expected tomorrow from Milwaukee, Wis.

Mr. Will Scott went to Gilbertsville this morning on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Robbins, who were married yesterday morning at Union City, Tenn., passed through here en route east on their bridal tour. Mr. Robbins formerly traveled for C. H. Rieke & Sons but is now connected with a St. Louis house.

Mrs. W. D. Poe, of Louisville, is expected here tomorrow to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Burnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Muscoe Burnett on West Broadway.

Dr. F. B. Kimbrough, of Maxon Mills, is in the city on business.

Horn to the wife of Mr. John M. Bunaway, of South Ninth street, a fine boy baby.

Wednesday's Louisville Times says: "Hishop and Mrs. Charles Edward Woodcock, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Robinson since their arrival in Louisville, will move into their home at 1223 Third avenue today. Mrs. Woodcock's mother, Mrs. Warner, and the children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billner Adams, will also move into the new home."

Mr. Will Scott of the Mechanics' and Farmers' Savings Bank, is ill from grippe at his home on Madison street.

HARLAN FOR MAYOR.

Chicago Republicans Name State for Coming City Election.

Chicago, Feb. 16.—John Maynard Harlan was unanimously nominated for mayor of Chicago by the Republican city convention yesterday.

Mr. Harlan, who is a lawyer, is a son of John M. Harlan, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Other candidates nominated by the convention are:

Moses Greenbaum, city treasurer; Francis P. Brady, city clerk; John F. Smulski, city attorney.

SEVERAL MISHAPS

A MILL EMPLOYEE HIT BY FLYING BLOCK.

Capt. Fred Johnson Painfully Hurt in Eye—Other Mill Accidents.

Jim Kaler, white, an employee of the Ferguson & Palmer mills, was struck in the head by a flying block of wood at the plant this morning and rendered unconscious. He was taken to the offices of Mrs. Troutman and Sears and the wound sewed up. He is not seriously injured.

Captain Fred Johnson, who has charge of the Woolfolk fleet of boats and barges at the foot of Norton street, met with an accident this morning.

He was chopping wood when a large piece flew up and struck him in the right eye. The eye was badly bruised but the injury will not permanently injure the sight. It is thought Dr. D. T. Stuart dressed the injury.

George Hutson, white, an employee of the Rex Mfg. Co., in Mechanicsburg, while working at a power drill, ran the bit partially through his left hand yesterday afternoon. The injury is painful and will disable him for some time. Mrs. Sears and Troutman attended him.

Jim Wade, white, an employee of the Kilgore mills in Mechanicsburg, got a piece of iron in his right eye yesterday afternoon. The iron was removed by Dr. Carl Sears and the eyesight will not be impaired by the accident.

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Dr. William Hank has gone to Pensacola, Fla., to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Stokes Payne, of La Center, has returned home after spending several days here.

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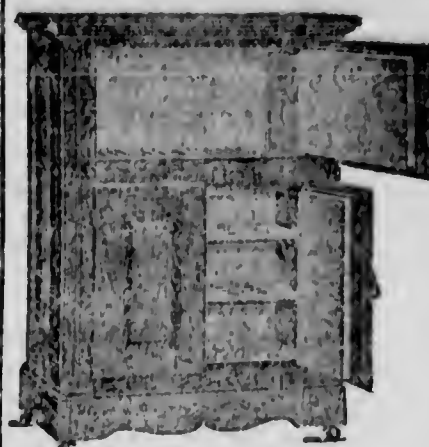
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By ...
**ROBERT
BARR,**
Author of "Jennie Baxter,
Journalist," Etc.

"I shall have nothing to ask except that this Scot be allowed to pass unscathed to his home."

"Cromwell gazed intently at her for a moment, and she returned his look clear-eyed and unabashed. He replied slowly:

"If I were willing to harm the Scot the case would be much simpler than it is. You left your home thinking only of your brother, but now the stranger occupies at least a part of your mind."

"It is natural we should feel compassion for those we injure."

"You will bring me this document?"

"I swear I will."

"Say, say, swear not at all. If a man's word bears him not up, he will sink when his oath alone buoy him. Voweth, I will trust you, but remember this—I am compelled to take this man through force of arms, to surround him with a troop and publicly wrench his burden from him, I must as publicly hang him, to warn the next Scot who would make the essay on Oxford. If you succeed, you save not only your brother's life, but this man's as well. Now go!"

Frances retreated and let herself out of the room. On the stair lead at the end of the passage, well out of possible eavesdropping, stood on guard, and between them an elderly woman, who immediately advanced when she saw the girl leave the general's room.

"I am the landlady," she said. "Will you come with me?"

"I wish a word with my friend," replied Frances. "The woman appeared surprised and stood hesitating, but at that moment the officer who had conducted her came up the stair and approached. "I wish to speak with Mr. Armstrong," she said to him. "Where is he?"

"The moment, madam, if you please," replied the officer, looking at the general's door. He was not bade to enter, but the single word, "Oxford," uttered in a deep voice, came from within. The subordinate appeared to understand and with a bow to the lady said:

"Mr. Armstrong is waiting below. Will you come down, or shall I ask him to come up?"

"You may tell him I wish to see him."

She walked to the head of the stair and saw Armstrong alone in the lower hall, pacing up and down with a look of Scotch indifference, which she must have been far from feeling, while the doorway was blocked by two guards holding grounded pikes. The moment the young man saw her he came bounding up the stair two at a time. All the guards, above and below, seemed struck with simultaneous alertness and made a motion which, if continued, would have brought their weapons to bear on the prisoner, but a slight signal from the officer's hand brought back their former stolidity.

"Oh, Mr. Armstrong, I merely wished to know at what hour we set out tomorrow."

"Do we set out tomorrow?" he asked in a whisper.

"Yes, there is no obstacle between here and Oxford. I was up so late last night, and that, with this long, dragging journey today, has tired me. All I wished to know was the hour for tomorrow."

"But you will have supper with me?"

"No. I can eat nothing. I am too tired."

"Now, that's strange. I'm as hungry as the Tweed at flood time. Let me persuade you."

"Thank you, but I would rest. Good night."

CHAPTER XXI.

THERE had been a lashing of rain and a clatter of thunder over Northampton in the night, as if the town were again besieged, but morning broke clear and beautiful, and when the pilgrims got out into the country again the freshness of the air, the sparkle of the raindrops on the trees, caused the world to seem newly made. The girl rode silent and thoughtful, but the young man was bubbling over with high spirits. He suddenly threw back his head and laughed aloud, as if some humorous recollection had come to him.

"That poor officer must have thought me mad. When I came in from the stables I called for the landlady and asked where you were. She said you were in your room. I then requested her to find out if you would see me for a moment, and without reply she disappeared up the stair. I waited and waited, but she did not return. The officer was now by my side, chattering away about something to which I gave no attention. At last once the discordant idea struck me that you were with Cromwell, taken there by the officer, and that Old Nell was browbeating you and threatening you, to learn something of me and what I was about."

"No one asked me anything about you or your business," said the girl.

"Of course not. I see that plainly now, but I give you my word it was not enough then. Without a word of warning I broke in on the amazed officer and shouted, 'Where is General Cromwell?' The man looked dumfounded, as well he might. Then he

answered quietly enough, 'The general is in the castle, half a mile from here.' Even then a glimmer of sense came to me, and I explained that the general had passed in that afternoon, and I wondered if he had stopped at Northampton. The officer said he had, and next moment the landlady appeared at the stair head, and you a moment or two after. What tricks imagination can play with a man!"

"I was as anxious as you were last night, and shall always think of Northampton as the gloomiest town I ever saw."

"I am glad to be quit of it. I wonder if that officer has given us the right direction? It seems to me that we should be heading farther south for Oxford. But perhaps the road takes a turn presently."

"The road is right for the way we are going. We pass through Banbury, which is not much longer than the direct route. I intend to leave old John at Banbury, and with him this permit, which will be a danger to carry until we turn north again. Banbury is on the straight road to Scotland, which I suppose will be the way you go on your return."

"You are right in that. I'll travel north as the crow flies if I can."

"Then what say you to making Banbury our first stop on the homeward run after we leave Oxford, taking early to the road the next morning?"

"How far is Banbury from Oxford?"

"Less than thirty miles, I think."

"Then we can do better than that. I must make from seventy to one hundred miles a day on my road home."

"There is sometimes real speed in apparent slowness."

"True. We shall be guided by circumstances, of course. Much will depend on the hour of the day we are done with Oxford."

Frances said nothing more, for she saw that the stop at Banbury would have to be made from Oxford, and that it would require some tact on her part to arrange it. The ever increasing moon was again her, for if there was much delay at Oxford, not only would Armstrong be the more impatient to get north, but night would soon be almost as light as day, and therefore travel would only be limited by the endurance of themselves and their horses.

The woman who had selected some spot at least fifty miles farther away than Banbury, but, with a sigh, accepted the conditions presented to her and resolved to do her best.

At Banbury she had no difficulty in finding her unsuspecting comrade to the Banbury Arms, and there they left old John with his crippled horse. The landlady was a quiet, furtive-looking man, with a manner that suggested an intermittent glancing over the shoulder. Frances resolved to say nothing to him at this time, believing they had come so quickly from Northampton that she was in advance of any instructions he was to receive, but in this she was mistaken. With Cromwell to decide was to act, and some one had evidently come through in the night. While they waited, waiting the preparation of a meal, the soft footed innkeeper, watching his opportunity, drew the girl aside and asked her if she possessed a pass; if so he would like to see it. He was very apologetic, saying all public house keepers so near to Oxford were compelled by the military charge of the town to assure themselves that travelers who stopped with them were properly vouched for, otherwise it would be his duty to detain them and report to the local commandant. She presented the pass to him without a word, and he read it in silence, then looked at her as if he expected some comment. At last he said:

"Perhaps you intend to stop here on your return?"

"Yes. Have you received instructions already?"

"I have, and everything is prepared. Would you come up now and look at the room? Then, if for any reason I am not here when you come back you will see that no mistake is made."

He took her to an upper room and explained to her the action of the concealed door, which moved without a sound on well oiled hinges.

"During the night you occupy this room. I shall have a horse ready and will be in waiting for you myself until morning. I am to show you the way to the castle. You will find the road to Oxford without impediment until you reach the lines of the king. I hope you will have a safe sojourn there and a speedy return."

The girl thanked him for his good wishes with what courtesy she could lend to her aid, for at heart she loathed him, his smooth, oily, ingratiating manner and his shifty glances making her shiver with repulsion. Yet, she said to herself, conscience accusing, this man was merely an assistant in a deed where she herself acted the lead.

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ling part. He was a mercenary, doubtless, doing what he was bid, but against a stranger and an enemy, while she plotted against a friend and a man who trusted her.

Perceivably she prayed that Providence might intervene between the resolution and its accomplishment, in some way rendering her project unnecessary. There was a slight hope that the smiling king might not receive Armstrong as the envoy of the Scots. He carried no credentials, and Charles, if he employed him, must accept the borderer's unsupported word that he was what he declared himself to be. She feared that Charles was in such straits that he would clutch at any straw, but hoped his natural distrust would come into play, so that Armstrong might return empty handed to Scotland, while she would be relieved of this fell he-trayal, from which, as events stood, she saw no way of escape.

Glial was she to leave Banbury behind her, but tremblingly did she dread the time when she should see it again. The road, as the innkeeper had predicted, was clear, and now for the first time during that journey she was alone with her fellow traveler, old John pattering over his lame horse in the stables of the Banbury inn.

The spirits of the young man were as high as those of the girl were low. He saw that for some reason unknown to him she was depressed, and he tried to banter her into a more cheerful frame of mind; but, this effort bringing with it indifferent success, he broke out into song and croaked to her some of the border ballads.

Several times the obedient harp, guided by an unseen touch, edged close to her, but Armstrong could not fall to perceive that the girl shrank from his proximity, and this shrank him, silencing his song and jocularities. But a lover must be held if he would prosper. There was a heaven sent opportunity, and what more can a man ask than that? In an hour or two they would be in the midst of a thronged city, where she would meet the friends she expected to see. Who could predict what might happen? It was possible she would elect to remain in Oxford. One or more of her friends might accompany her back to Durham. Now or never was the motto. Yet he had not the least notion how he ought to begin, but thought that in such a crisis a great deal must depend on the presentation of the case. Why had he let slip so many chances of getting information on a subject that now loomed with new importance before him? They had gone a mile or two in silence, a silence in marked contrast to his suffering settling out. Frances feared that her seemingly sudden indifference had offended him, and, glancing surreptitiously at him from under her long lashes, met his own eyes fixed upon her. She smiled a little and said:

"Have you no more songs?"

"I have one more," he answered, speaking hurriedly, "but I have never sung it before, and am just a little in doubt how to begin. I think if I got the measure of it I could carry it on, but am not sure."

"Very well, let me hear the song. Is it one of those fighting ballads?"

"No. It is a love song, pure and simple."

"Oh," said the girl, with a coldness that froze instantly his budding enthusiasm. She sat up straighter on her horse and turned her face resolutely toward Oxford, as if she did not approve the tendency of the conversation. Armstrong was stricken dumb at finding his indirect course thus blocked before him. The girl was the first to speak.

"I wonder how soon we will be in sight of Oxford," she said.

"Not for a long time, I hope."

"Why do you say that? Are you not as eager as I to reach Oxford?"

"There are some important matters to be settled before we come to the end of our journey."

(To Be Continued.)

Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 26th, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Hallard's Snow Lintment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the lintment on two separate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 bottle. Dulhols, Kolb & Co., Paducah, Ky."

On account of the Presidential inauguration ceremonies at Washington, D. C., March 4th, 1905, the Illinois Central railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., and return, on March 1, 2, and 3 for \$21.50 from Paducah, good for continuous passage only in each direction, and until March 8th, to return with the privilege of extension until March 15th, by personally depositing ticket with Joint Agent at Washington, D. C., not later than March 8th, and upon payment of \$1 additional.

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Ann Broken.

Frank Larson, a section hand at Gravel Switch, was placed in the railroad hospital last evening with a broken right arm. He was walking along the track with a posthole digger when he slipped and fell breaking the arm.

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Child's Death.

Iva Edna, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Howland, of 1001 North Twelfth street, died last night of bronchitis. The remains were taken to Heilichem cemetery for burial. The father is an employee of the Illinois Central.

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ARMY CANTEN IS FAVORED BY TAFT

Thinks the Officers Realize It is Best for Army.

Anti-Canteen Law Would Increase Drunkenness Among the Soldiers.

OFFICERS ASKED TO ADVISE

Washington, Feb. 16.—A circular issued by the war department to the army gives the text of a letter received by the secretary of war from Representative Littlefield of Maine, relative to the anti-canteen act, and the secretary's reply, together with instructions to officers with respect to their reports of the subject.

In his letter Mr. Littlefield states that he is the author of the anti-canteen amendment and adds:

"I regret to say that an impression prevails that officers in the army are not only adverse to this legislation, but are prejudiced against it. If this is true it has created an unfriendly atmosphere that not only will impair the efficiency of the recreation and amusement feature, but will of itself practically defeat the object of the legislation."

Secretary Taft, replying, said: "I think you are correct in assuming that a great majority of the officers of the army, regard the anti-canteen amendment as ill-advised and as likely to increase rather than decrease drunkenness in the ranks. Indeed, I must admit to you that as at present advised I share their opinion."

The secretary then says he recognizes it was the intention of those who favored the amendment to substitute for the canteen a commodious most exchange, and that the question whether the present system is to be maintained or the canteen restored, with the privilege of drinking beer and light wines only, will be settled by congress after a careful investigation.

Continuing, the secretary said that while he recognized the danger of forming opinions coloring more or less judgment as to results, obedience to orders is with army officers the first soldierly virtue; and that if cautioned to report facts impartially they will obey the direction of constituted authority. He then informed Mr. Littlefield that he would transmit the correspondence, together with a caution to all officers.

In his circular to the army the secretary requests officers, who in their annual reports are called upon to speak of operations of the anti-canteen act, to present facts whether pro or con, without any clearing and not their views.

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Is Critically Ill.

H. W. McClure, a prominent citizen of Hickman county, and timber buyer for the Singer Sewing Machine company at Cairo, is at his home in Clinton and is critically ill from an abscess on his spinal column. Mr. McClure is a cousin of the editor of the News—Hannan (Ky.) News.

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In each issue of The Sun is a ballot to be used in voting to decide who is entitled to this honor.

The contest will end March 31. It is on now, and is very lively as you will find out by turning to the account of it each day on page two.

A vote costs you nothing, so exercise your rights and vote. In this election you can vote early and often without compunction. The oftener you vote the better for your candidate.

See the particulars on page two of this issue of The Sun.

KENTUCKY NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

Deaths at Owensboro.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Matilda McCord, aged 63, wife of Henry McCord, died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah Schaffer, aged 44 years, wife of Henry Schaffer, died after an illness of several weeks.

Roy Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brown, died suddenly here of rheumatism of the heart.

A Mayfield Wedding.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 16.—At 5:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilson, in the presence of only a few relatives and immediate friends Mr. Charles R. Roberts and Miss Ethel Wilson were married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Roberts, of Eureka Springs, Ark., brother of the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Havana, Cuba, and various points of interest in Florida, returning home in about three weeks.

Accidentally Killed.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 16.—W. W. Hazell, one of the wealthiest farmers of this county, accidentally shot and killed himself near Smith's Grove. He had just cleaned his gun, a double-barrel, hammerless, and loaded it and was standing before the fire when it slipped through his hands, the butt striking the heart and discharging the load, which struck him near the right temple, almost tearing the head from the body.

Drowned in Cumberland.

Burkville, Ky., Feb. 16.—An unknown negro roustabout fell off-board from the Dunbar at Bluff Landing and was drowned yesterday.

Race For Mayor.

Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 16.—The mayoralty race in this city opened yesterday. Dr. Geo. T. Wilson, the present mayor, has announced his candidacy for a re-nomination, and immediately Dr. G. E. Townsend announced his candidacy in opposition. Dr. Townsend served four years as mayor, and made a very popular official, and Wilson is the incumbent and also popular.

The primary will be held some time in the late spring or early summer, and a slashing race is expected between the two candidates.

Suicide Attempted.

Adairville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Mr. Tom Givren of near this place made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide. He first tried to take laudanum, but his wife took it from him, and while she was in another room he cut his throat badly. His doctor says he will recover. Ill-health is given as the reason.

Given Death Sentence.

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 16.—The jury in the case of Garth Tompkins, colored, charged with the murder of Jim Brame, colored, two years ago last Christmas, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed punishment at death.

Tompkins was tried at the former term and given the death sentence, but the court of appeals granted a new trial. The defense will enter a motion for a new trial and one of the grounds will be that one of the jurors read a newspaper this morning in which the prediction was made that the death penalty would again be given. The cause of the murder was jealousy.

Hopkinsville Man Dead.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 16.—Frank M. Byars, tobacco inspector on the local market, for the past twelve years, and one of the most prominent tobacco men in the city, died, after a

few days' illness of an abscess on the liver. He was a native of Todd county, and was 58 years of age. He leaves a widow and five grown children and other near relatives in Christian and Todd counties. He will be buried tomorrow afternoon with Knights of Pythias honors, of which order he was a member.

Fatal Blood Poison.

Maysville, Ky., Feb. 16.—George Crawford, aged 55 years, died at his home here of blood poisoning. Several days ago he was opening a bale of hay when a thorn was forced underneath his left thumb nail, which became terribly swollen. Blood poison set in and he succumbed after intense suffering.

Governor Signs Bill.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 16.—Governor Beekham has signed the bill for the purchase of the Hunt property for the site for the new capitol. The additional block desired by some members of the general assembly will not be purchased.

Spoke Works Burn.

Winchester, Ky., Feb. 16.—The Scobee-Williams spoke and handle factory was burned yesterday, involving a loss of about \$30,000, with insurance of half that amount. The fire originated in the engine room.

FIDDLIN' BOB

Is Going to Appear in Vaudeville, Where He Belongs.

New York, Feb. 16.—"Bob" Taylor, former governor of Tennessee, will appear in vaudeville here Monday evening next. He will present a monologue called "The Fiddle and the Bow."

As a performer on the violin former Governor Taylor is considered by his friends to be without a peer in his own original style and his reputation for witty speeches has extended all over the United States. The members of Tammany hall and the Democratic club have made arrangements to attend the opening performance in a body and give their fellow Democrat a rousing reception.

Mr. Taylor was three times elected governor and resigned from his third term because he was "tired of the ingratitude of politics." He afterwards presented himself as a candidate for the United States senate, but was not chosen by the legislature. In 1903 he favored the nomination of Senator Hanna, instead of Roosevelt, for the presidency.

When elected governor he defeated his brother, Alf, who ran on the Republican ticket. At the same time his father was the nominee of the Prohibition party.

"Our Bob," as he is known throughout Tennessee, won his first campaign by the aid of "the fiddle and the bow." This he delivered from platforms where his brother had pleaded the Republican cause but a few seconds before.

SMALL FIRE.

Roof at the Craig Boarding House Ablaze.

The Nos. 1 and 3 fire departments were called to the Craig house at Sixth and Monroe streets this morning about 9 o'clock to extinguish a small blaze in the roof.

Sparks from the chimney in the main portion of the building caught the roof which was blazing briskly when discovered. The firemen made a good run and extinguished the flames before much damage was done.

THE CITY PRIMARY MONDAY, AUGUST 21

Chairman and Secretary of the County Committee Elected.

Chairman and Secretary Respectively of the City Democratic Committee.

THE MEETING WAS VERY BRIEF

The democratic city committee met last night at the city hall and reorganized by electing the chairman and secretary of the county committee, chairman and secretary of the city committee. The committee also decided to hold the city primary on Monday, August 21st.

Present were Committeemen W. J. Bass, James Sleeth, Arthur Bailey, Mann W. Clark, Charles Smedley, Ed. Baker, A. B. Trotter, Al Foreman, Tim Harrison and Harry Johnston.

The committee deemed it expedient to simplify matters by making the county officers also officials in the city committee, and there was no objection. Judge W. A. Berry thus became chairman and Dr. W. J. Bass secretary of the city committee, as well as the county committee.

No effort was made to take up the primary question until after a motion to adjourn had been put, and it was then moved to hold the city primary on the first Monday in August.

It was suggested by Committeeman Sleeth that as nearly all the railroad men were at home the 21st to meet the pay train, that the primary be held then, and a motion to that effect prevailed. The meeting of the committee lasted but twenty minutes.

The city primary will be for the purpose of nominating five aldermen, seven councilmen and seven school trustees, and a police judge. The qualification for voters is the same as in the county primary—all voters in the city primary must be registered democrats.

Theatrical Notes

The next attraction at The Kentucky, tomorrow night, will be "Cousin Kate," the emphatic comedy hit from the New Hudson theater, with Miss Roselle Knott in the leading part. Miss Knott's great popularity last season in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" accounts for her engagement by Frank L. Perley to play the title role. "Cousin Kate" is said to belong to the best



ROSELLE KNOTT In "Cousin Kate," at The Kentucky Friday Night.

class of refined English comedies. Its chief interest centers in a three-cornered love affair, two cousins, Kate Curtis and Amy Spencer, being rivals in the affections of a fascinating young artist named Heath Desmond. He is engaged to Amy but really in love with Kate. The big hit of "Cousin Kate" at the Hudson theater and afterwards at Daly's is a matter of theatrical history. Davies is now reckoned among the leading English dramatists. His other play, "Mrs. Goring's Necktie," is running at Sir Charles Wyndham's theater in London.

The famous Faust family of Nine Australian Acrobats will be the crowning feature of the Ted E. Faust minstrels that are to appear at The Kentucky tonight.

This family are known the world over. They have appeared in all the high-priced theaters and circuses.

GRAND LEADER IS AGAIN CUTTING PRICES

We have decided to give you the greatest CUT PRICE SALE that Paducah has ever seen. We are actually slaughtering the prices on all of our left-over stock. Below we mention some of the many good things you will find on our counters. At the prices we have marked the goods they will certainly move fast, so come early and get a good selection.

SOX

Fancy colors and plain black Sox that are sold the world over for 15c a pair—
Our sale price..... **3c**

MEN'S SUSPENDERS

Different styles and makes, good web and strong, a suspender that an other store will sell for 25c and 35c—Our sale price..... **11c**

UNDERSHIRT'S and DRAWERS

In this lot you will find all of our heavy fleeced-lined Shirts and Drawers which were formerly sold for \$1 per suit—Our sale price per garment..... **28c**

GLOVES

Heavy work Gloves and Mitts, Dress Gloves, fleeced and silk lined warm gloves, Astracan back and many other kinds. No glove in the lot cheaper than a regular 50c glove—Our sale price..... **23c**

UNDERSHIRT'S

All of our odd Undershirts, some of them slightly soiled from being in stock, all sizes. You can take your pick from these for..... **11c**

COATS and VESTS

We have a big lot of Coats and Vests left over from suits that we sold for \$20, \$15 and \$10, black and fancy patterns, sizes 38, 39, 40 and 42. We will close any of these out for our sale price..... **\$2.50**

SUITS

Good heavy winter suits which we will sacrifice rather than carry them over. All of these suits are of this season's pattern and cut—Our sale price..... **\$3.50**

OVERCOATS

In this lot we have put all of our \$8.50 and \$7.50 Overcoats. You can make your own selection for..... **\$4.50**

SUITS

This will be a good chance to get one of our regular \$15.00 and \$12.50 Suits for a price. We have left all sizes and can fit any one—Our sale price..... **\$7.50**

OVERCOATS

All of our best Overcoats that we sold in season for \$25.00, \$20.00 and \$15.00 you can take your pick for..... **\$10.00**

SHIRT'S

Fancy patterns, all sizes from 13 to 17, made from good madras cloth, a shirt that many merchants sell regularly for 50c—Our sale price..... **19c**

SWEATERS

All of our Sweaters which we have left are put in this lot, sizes from 26 to 44. It is the cheapest price that has ever been put on Sweaters—Our sale price..... **28c**

SHIRT'S

Any of our Men's Stiff Bosom Shirts, colored and white, we will sell next Saturday for 69c. In this lot you will find all our \$1.50 and \$1.00 Shirts—Our sale price..... **69c**

GLOVES

Men's, Boys' and Children's Gloves, all kinds of Gloves and Mitts. The price of 9c should recommend a pair of these to anyone who wants to keep their hands warm—Our sale price..... **9c**

CAPS

One big lot of Men's and Boys' Winter Caps, the kind that pull down over your ears—Our sale price..... **8c**

SUITS

We have one and two suits of a kind left over from this season and have put them all in this lot. You can take your pick of this lot for our sale price..... **\$2.75**

OVERCOATS

On this lot of Overcoats we have put a price that ought to move them quick, so if you want to get a good bargain, come early and take your pick of them..... **\$2.75**

SUITS

Any of our regular \$8.50 and \$7.50 Suits in this sale will be sold for our sale price..... **\$4.50**

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In this lot you will find long belt coats, box back coats and short coats. These Overcoats sold for \$12.50 and \$15—Our sale price..... **\$7.50**

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Of the hundreds of new plays produced the last season, and only a few that have lived to see its second season, Conan Doyle's detective play, "The Sign of the Four," with Sherlock Holmes as the leading character, which comes to The Kentucky for matinee and night Saturday, has proven a boom to its managers and the author, not only financially but artistically, and the theater-goers of Paducah will have an

opportunity of seeing the original company and production. Conan Doyle's first real successful play to be placed before the public was "Sherlock Holmes," in which William Gillette made the biggest hit of his entire career, and he has followed this up with another powerful drama, "The Sign of the Four," and in which he again brings Sherlock Holmes, renowned consulting detective before the public in an entirely new light, and theater-goers throughout the country have been unanimous in their verdict that this is by far Conan Doyle's greatest success.

The members of the Ted E. Faust Minstrel company were entertained last night by the Cairo acrobats of Eagles at their club rooms, 712-714 Commercial avenue. About fifteen members of the company are Eagles. Songs, speeches, music and plenty of good things to eat and drink were features of the evening's entertainment.—Cairo Bulletin.

An unusual coincidence in connection with Miss Roselle Knott's appearance here tomorrow night in

"Cousin Kate," is that Miss Knott's previous appearance in Paducah was two years ago tomorrow, to the day. She was here Feb. 17, 1903, in "When Knighthood Was in Flower" and made many admirers.

The Ted Faust minstrel gave a fine street parade today, and many people enjoyed the band.

Mr. E. H. Robinson, in advance of "The Sign of the Four," is still in the city visiting his old friends. He expects to leave tonight.

Mr. George S. Eley, owner of a good wagon circus, is here wintering up at the old Dogwood factory. He has about 60 horses and will be here until warm weather. Mr. Eley is a native of Catlettsburg, Ky., and has made a great success with his show.

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Mr. Wm. D. McElhinney, of Central City, Ky., was at the Palmer today. He is at the head of the Central Coal and Iron company.

COAL THIEF.

Calmly Confiscated Coal and Got Away With It.

Lieutenant Frank Harlan this forenoon about 10 o'clock received a telephone message requesting that a policeman be sent to 620 South Eleventh street to arrest a man who was in the coal house taking coal. The informant stated that he had a sack and was helping himself.

Detective T. J. Moore was sent out in the patrol wagon but on arrival found the man gone. He had left a few minutes before the arrival of the officer.

Deaths.

M. Iseman and others to Mrs. O. L. Bryant, for \$300, property on Husbands street.

John Herzog and others to A. B. Sowell, for \$300, property in Mechanichsburg

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